

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4121

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 1228

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, SU

SUBJECT: REPORTED REORGANIZATION SUDANESE SECURITY SERVICES

REF: KHARTOUM 1183

1. IN LAST WEEK WE HAVE OBTAINED ADDITIONAL INFO RE REORGANIZATION SUDANESE SECURITY SERVICES (REFTEL). IN ADDITION HIS POSITION AS MININTERIOR, ABDEL WAHAB IBRAHIM WILL HEAD NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION (NSO) AS WELL AS PUBLIC SECURITY DEPT (PS). DEPUTY DIRECTOR PS WILL CONTINUE BE KHALIFA KARAR, AND MAJOR GENERAL OMAR MOHAMMED AL-TAYYIB WILL BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR NSO (AND NOT RPT NOT DIRECTOR AS REPORTED REFTEL. IBRAHIM WILL BE ASSISTED AT INTERIOR BY AN AS YET UNNAMED MINSTATE WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL MINISTRY AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH THERE CONSIDERABLE NSO/PS OVERLAP, FORMER THEORETICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL INTELLIGENCE. MILITARY MAKE UP SIGNIFICANT PORTION NSO. PS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND IS COMPLETELY CIVILIAN.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS RUMOR THAT FORMER NSO DIRECTOR

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ALI NIMEIRI RESIGNED IN PROTEST OVER NEW POLICY DECISION TAKEN BY SUDAN GOV TO ASSASSINATE UNIDENTIFIED OPPOSITON LEADERS OUTSIDE SUDAN. WE FIND THIS HARD BELIEVE, SINCE SUCH POLICY WOULD BE CONTRARY PREVIOUS GOS PRACTICES. SEEMS MORE LIKELY, AS REPORTED REFTEL, NIMEIRI WAS EASED OUT AS RESULT DISSATISFACTION WITH HIS PERFORMANCE PARTICULARLY DURING LAST JULY'S COUP ATTEMPT. WE THINK

CHANGES DO NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT ANY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL  
MOVEMENT AT TOP LEVELS GOVT, BUT RATHER INVOLVE EFFORTS  
IMPROVE SECURITY OPERATIONS. IN PAST VICE PRESIDENT  
BAGHIR HAS HEADED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO WHICH ALL  
SERVICES REPORT. SPECIAL PROMINENCE NOW RPT NOW BEING  
GIVEN IBRAHIM SUGGESTS SOME CHANGE HERE WOULD BE IN OFFING.  
BAHIR'S TERM EXPIRES IN OCTOBER AND HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN  
AILING. BREWER

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